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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: Control System for a Plastics Processing Machine

Assignee: MANNESMANN PLASTICS MACHINERY GMBH, München,

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[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- [X] Specification with 18 pages, 23 claims and 2 sheets of drawing.
- [] Declaration with [] Power of attorney.
- [] Assignment.
- [] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
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[X] Two priority documents.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement with [X] PTO-Form 1449 and [X] copy of reference[s].

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Applications Nos. 102 50 972.7, filed November 2, 2002, and 103 02 878.1, filed January 25, 2003.

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